

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10793–S10867

Measures Introduced: Seventy-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1941–2013, and S. Res. 326–327. **Pages S10850–51**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1692, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the authority to issue national security letters. (S. Rept. No. 111–92) **Page S10850**

Measures Passed:

George Bush Intercontinental Airport 40th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 326, recognizing the 40th anniversary of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas. **Page S10865**

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2009: Senate agreed to S. Res. 327, supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2009 and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should continue to raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families and communities, and support programs designed to end domestic violence. **Pages S10865–66**

Measures Considered:

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation. **Pages S10807–47**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, October 29, 2009, any time during morning business, adjournment or recess of the Senate count post-cloture. **Page S10866**

Appointments:

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Member to serve

on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Senator LeMieux.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gladys Commons, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Christine H. Fox, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

36 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Philip E. Coyle III, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Lawrence G. Romo, of Texas, to be Director of the Selective Service.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2009. (For Senate's program, see